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OUR RESOLUTIONS.

Did you make your usual New Year resolution? Did you declare that during the year which is to come you would be kind and considerate of the household cats and dogs? Did you feel that during the year which is written as "past" you had "slammed" somebody or something over the head with a bitter feeling, which neither hurt them nor benefited you? Did you feel sorry when the bells rang Friday night? Did it occur to you to say "thank you" to somebody for something—or did you just say bad things about being awakened at midnight by some bad fellow pretty close to your home pulling a bellcord? Did you decide to mount a select seat on the water wagon or did you pick up an elaborate souse and swear that the straight and narrow path had no charms for you? It's a funny kind of a feeling—this New Year—when the big pendulum of life swings back and ticks off another year. Its funnier to a lot of folks for the reason that during the year which is ticked off lots of things happened. Did anything happen to you? Whatever happened, the Tonopah "bunch" realize that yesterday and today belong to "other days of the future" and that 1910 has butted in—after 1909 "got the hook."

"THE BANK'LL PAY DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR."

(By Edward N. Buck.

(Written for the Daily Bonanza.)

"No funds on hand! The bank is closed!" the sign as posted read; "And what will we get out of it?" the depositors to each then said; "Its assets will pay a fair dividend," did the cashier duly opine; "Tis not enough," the creditors said, "and any read that sign!" But the president said, "And he shook his head, "The bank'll pay dollar for dollar."

For full twelvemonth the creditors have patient watched the game; They've read the reports of receiver—they read about the same— Full many a deal has glimmering gone, there's a plethora of busted hopes.

Tis many a poor devil has knocked out been, and lies against the ropes;

But the president sighed, As his wet eyes he dried, "The bank'll pay dollar for dollar."

Ananias in days of yore had a reputation hard to beat, When it came to toying with the truth he was there with both his feet;

Had he lived in these later days, in this city by Oddie's mount, He'd been put out in the very first round, compelled to take the count—

For the president lied When to all he replied, "The bank'll pay dollar for dollar."

Tonopah, December 31, 1909.

GOOD FIGHTS ARE WITNESSED AT BIG CASINO

SID HUMPHREYS HANDS BIG WALLOP TO JOE STEFFENS.

Sid Humphreys, formerly of Los Angeles, yesterday handed a haymaker to Joe Steffens in the fourth round of a six round bout at the Big Casino. The mill was watched by a large crowd of spectators and admirers of the two opponents of the manly art, and appeared to be about even. As a consequence the enthusiasm displayed could be heard for several blocks. Humphreys had a shade the better from the start but it took four rounds to administer the big wallop. The go between King Pierce and Billy Martin resulted in a decision for the former. Pierce had his adversary completely at his mercy through t he four rounds and was able at any time to send Martin to the mat for the count.

A CORRECTION.

In yesterday morning's issue the name of Mrs. F. Meschner appeared as winner of the ladies' first prize. We erred unintentionally for the name should have read Miss R. Meschner.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MANHATTAN HOTEL.
Robert B. Fraser, Glasgow, Scotland; William Golash, Millers; A. B. Wilson, Goldfield; M. A. Mapleson, Sacramento; Ashley Bennett, Butte, Mont.; Benjamin Goodrich, Seattle; James Moore, Reno; William Gallimore, Los Angeles; G. B. Sullivan, Anaconda, Mont.; Fred S. Sebolt, Liberty; H. M. Roche, Liberty.

MIZPAH HOTEL.
W. M. Grimes, Gold Mountain; George I. Beckley, California Height; T. W. Goodwin, Trinidad, Colo.; Mrs. J. W. Berg, Round Mountain; Mrs. Ollie Dewar, city.

PALACE HOTEL.
Fred Sterns, Hot Creek; Eugene Locke, Hot Creek; J. K. Taylor, Hot Creek.

Our "want ads" bring results.

PERSONAL

Fred Seybolt and Harry Roche are back from a trip to the Liberty district. Fred Bowie, who is leasing at Clifford, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he was called to confer with his associates.

GIGANTIC SALE BEING PLANNED BY LOCAL FIRM

RYAN AND STENSON TO CONDUCT MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE.

A gigantic sale is being planned by the local firm of Ryan and Stenson and which will start Tuesday morning. In order to mark down the prices the store will remain closed all day Monday, but bright and early Tuesday the doors will be thrown open and an opportunity afforded to secure exceptionally good bargains.

As announced last evening by Joseph P. Stenson, it will be a winter clearance sale of the big store and the offerings in the three departments, clothing, drygoods and shoes, will show marvelous reductions. The sales held in the past will in no way compare to this one, when compared to reductions in prices, as it is the aim of the proprietors to give the buyers of Tonopah and the surrounding districts an opportunity to secure goods way below their actual value.

BACK PAY FOR OLD NEVADA POSTMASTERS

The following resolution was introduced on the 15th of last April in the United States senate by Senator Dick and will prove of great interest to a number of people in the state of Nevada who, if the bill passes at the present session of congress, may fall heir to some of Uncle Sam's good money: "Resolved, that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby directed to have audited and reported for payment to the senate the salaries of those who served as postmasters in the state of Nevada in biennial term between July 1, 1864, and June 30, 1874, whose names and periods of service appear in applications before 1877 on file in the department, the salary of each former postmaster to be stated for each specified term of service by commissions and box rents." This resolution will come up at the present session and if passed will create a fund of \$11,000 to be distributed among the postmasters who served between 1864 and 1874, or their heirs.

Special hot lunches at 10 p. m., after New Years, at the City Bakery. 12-31-tf.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

WE ARE GOING TO CAST ASIDE AT THIS TIME COMMERCIALISM AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT NEW YEARS. WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY, NOT ONLY TODAY, BUT TOMORROW AND THE NEXT DAY, AND SO ON RIGHT THROUGH THE YEAR, BECAUSE WE WANT THE NEW YEAR'S SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL TO LINGER WITH US TILL NEW YEARS COMES AGAIN.

WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TELL YOU EVERY DAY BECAUSE YOU AND WE MAY BE BUSY; STILL THAT WILL NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE AS THE THOUGHT AND THE WISH WILL BE HERE JUST THE SAME. WHATEVER JOY AND SUCCESS COMES TO YOU WILL MAKE US HAPPY.

BUT TODAY MOST OF ALL LET US FORGET THE DIFFERENCES, IF ANY WE HAVE HAD, AND THINK ONLY OF JOY AND PEACE AND GOOD-WILL IN THE SPIRIT OF NEW YEARS. SINCERELY,

Southern Nevada Mercantile Company

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

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Will give away, at 8 o'clock each evening, \$2 worth of trade checks. For particulars see the bar boy.

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TERMS REASONABLE.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Tonopah Midway Mining company will be held at the company's office in Tonopah, on January 3d, 1910. (Signed) W. J. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

12-14 to 1-3

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Gavagan and McKelvey in the Bank saloon, by mutual consent dissolved on the 22nd day of December, 1909.

JACK GAVAGAN,
LARRY P. McKELVEY.
12-25 to 1-15.

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Gigantic Winter Clearance Sale

AT THE BIG STORE

Beginning at 9 a. m., Tuesday Morning, January 4th, 1910

Marvelous Offerings in Three Departments.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishings, Boots and Shoes.

Get Busy; Dig up the Stocking

The Store Will be Closed all day Monday to Complete Marking.

Never before have such bargains been offered to the public as we have determined to show in this

"Gigantic Sale"

You Watch, Wait and See.

RYAN & STENSON